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Summer Food Service Program Availability of Funds

MONTPELIER – The Vermont Agency of Education announces the availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the 2013 Summer Food Service Program for Children (SFSP). This program is intended to assure that children who rely on free and reduced price meals during the school year continue to have access to nutritious meals during the summer. In 2012, 67 sponsors served 347,868 SFSP meals to children at 206 sites in Vermont.

Schools, private non-profit organizations, government entities, and non-profit residential camps are eligible to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at one or more sites. Sponsors are reimbursed on a per meal basis for meals served to eligible children.

Children 18 and under who are members of food stamp households, receive Reach Up benefits, or meet the income guidelines below are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 2013

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,665	1,723	862	795	398
2	27,991	2,333	1,167	1,077	539
3	35,317	2,944	1,472	1,359	680
4	42,643	3,554	1,777	1,641	821
5	49,969	4,165	2,083	1,922	961
6	57,295	4,775	2,388	2,204	1,102
7	64,621	5,386	2,693	2,486	1,243
8	71,947	5,996	2,998	2,768	1,384
For each additional	7,326	611	306	282	141

For more information about the Summer Food Service Program contact the Vermont Agency of Education at 802-828-5155.

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